Doc code :IDS Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

PTO/SB/08a (10-08)
Approved for use through 11/30/2008. OMB 0651-0031
Ormation Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) | Application Number | | 10560939 | | |
|---|------------------------|-------|----------------|--|--|
| | Filing Date | | 2005-12-15 | | |
| | First Named Inventor | Chisa | to Yoshida | | |
| | Art Unit | | 2621 | | |
| | Examiner Name | Not Y | et Assigned | | |
| | Attorney Docket Number | er | SONYJP 3.3-393 | | |

| | U.S.PATENTS | | | | | | | | Remove | | |
|--|-------------|---|---|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|------------|
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code ¹ | Issue D |)ate | Name of Pate of cited Docu | Releva | s,Columns,Lines where ant Passages or Relevant es Appear | | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button. | | | | | | | | Add | | | |
| U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS Remove | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Publication Number | Kind Publication Code ¹ Date | | | of cited Document | | | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button. Add | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | FOREIG | SN PAT | ENT DOCUM | ENTS | | Remove | | |
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Foreign Document Number ³ | | | Kind Code ⁴ | Publication Date | Applicant of cited | | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | | T 5 |
| | 1 | 2002-271729 | JP | | A | 2002-09-20 | Canon Kk | | | | X |
| If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button Add | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Remove | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Examiner Initials* Cite No Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | | | | | | | | T5 | | | |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

| Application Number | | 10560939 | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Filing Date | | 2005-12-15 | | |
| First Named Inventor | Chisa | Chisato Yoshida | | |
| Art Unit | | 2621 | | |
| Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned | | | |
| Attorney Docket Number | | SONYJP 3.3-393 | | |

| 1 | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button Add | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER SIGNATURE | | | | | | | | |
| Examiner Signa | ature | Date Conside | red | | | | | |
| *EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | | | | | | | | |
| ¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. | | | | | | | | |